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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Indiana Professional Standards Board

FROM: Mary Glenn Rinne
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DATE: March 20, 2002

RE: Grandfathering of Current Experimental Programs – Action Item

At the January 17, 2002 Teacher Education Committee meeting, a discussion was held regarding the IPSB's efforts to update its listing of current programs at the Indiana institutions. Some institutions have Board approved experimental programs that have been functioning for years (one for as long as 11 years,) without the term "experimental" being removed from the program by the Board.

The Teacher Education Committee is requesting that existing experimental programs be included in the institution's unit assessment system and no longer be listed as "experimental." This would roll the experimental program approval process into the new program approval process.

Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Approval of removing the status of "experimental" from existing experimental programs at institutions and rolling the approval process into the unit assessment system

Indiana Professional Standards Board Action:
